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CLAIMS

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1. A method of darkening faded garments comprising the steps of:

providing a quantity of black dye;
providing a quantity of sodium chloride salt;
providing a quantity of water;
mixing together said black dye, said salt and said water
together to define a mixture;

placing the garments into a washing machine and pouring said mixture onto said garments; and

washing said garments in said washing machine with said mixture.

- 2. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 1, wherein said step of providing water includes said water having a temperature of less than 20 degrees Celsius.
- 3. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 1, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 45% black dye, 45 % water, and 10% salt by volume.

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4. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 1, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 40% to 50% black dye, 40% to 50% water, and 5% to 15% salt by volume.

5. A method of darkening faded garments comprising the steps of:

providing a quantity of black dye;
providing a quantity of sodium chloride salt;
providing a quantity of water, said water having a temperature
of less than 20 degrees Celsius;
mixing together said black dye, said salt and said water
together in a ratio of 45% black dye, 45% water, and
10% salt by volume to define a mixture;
placing the garments into a washing machine and pouring 1
1/8 cups of said mixture onto said garments; and

washing said garments in said washing machine with said

6. A method of making a mixture for use in darkening faded garments comprising the steps of:

mixture.

providing a quantity of black dye;
providing a quantity of sodium chloride salt;
providing a quantity of water,
mixing together said black dye, said salt and said water
together to define a mixture; and
pouring said mixture in a container.

7. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 6, wherein said mixture includes a ratio of 40% to 50% black dye, 40% to 50% water, and 5% to 15% salt by volume.

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- 8. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 7, wherein said step of providing water includes said water having a temperature of less than 20 degrees Celsius.
- 9. The method of darkening faded garments as in claim 8, wherein said step of providing water includes said water having a temperature of less than 20 degrees Celsius.